



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 1.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 7, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 24 percent adequate, and 76 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 68 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 42.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 53.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 63.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 77.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. After the previous week’s flooding, continued precipitation was received throughout the state this week, with the highest concentration occurring in the north central part of the state with an average of 2.59 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending May 7, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	99	97	99	94
Corn, emerged	96	89	94	85
Cotton, planted	27	15	54	45
Cotton, emerged	13	5	23	21
Peanuts, planted	37	34	58	NA
Peanuts, emerged	10	5	NA	NA
Rice, planted	92	89	92	78
Rice, emerged	77	71	80	58
Sorghum, planted	63	51	59	68
Sorghum, emerged	40	27	43	50
Soybeans, planted	50	45	46	38
Soybeans, emerged	40	32	28	23
Winter Wheat, headed	100	98	94	86
Winter Wheat, coloring	44	24	9	NA

**Crop condition for week ending May 7, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	5	10	25	51	9
Hay, alfalfa	3	7	78	12	0
Hay, other	2	8	33	49	8
Livestock	0	3	25	57	15
Pasture	1	8	28	47	16
Rice	14	16	28	36	6
Winter Wheat	1	6	25	57	11

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Massive flooding events occurred last week. Major damage along the lowland river bottoms. Damage will take months to clean up and get the land back into production.”

-Darin Henderson, Madison County

“We had an excess amount of water in our area this week. Nearly 100% of the producers who border a creek or river had their bottom pastures flooded. Several are waiting to see how much seed they may have lost and how much weed seed was washed in.”

-Olivia Foster, Carroll County

“Evaluating rice crop after flooding. Some acres will need to be replanted and some acres will go back into soybeans. Levees washed out and will have to be repaired. Had some hail damage to soybeans, corn, and cotton. Some cotton will be replanted.”

-Branon Thiesse, Craighead County

“Record rainfall over the past two weeks. Jackson county has the potential for 45,000 to 50,000 acres to be lost.”

-Matthew Davis, Jackson County

“Earlier this week severe flooding across large portions of the county appear to have caused significant damage to our rice and corn crops.”

-Herb Ginn, Lawrence County

“Thousands of acres of row crop are underwater. Hard to determine how much will be lost due to flooding. Many miles of fence was destroyed from the rain. Water is receding some, but it will be several days before water is off many of the fields.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 7, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	63.6	44.0	53.8	61.0	-7.3	1.13	2	NA	12.85	NA
Lead Hill	66.0	44.3	55.1	60.4	-5.2	1.43	4	0.26	13.53	9.26
Winslow	67.2	45.8	56.5	NA	NA	0.67	2	NA	11.56	NA
Extreme/Average	65.6	44.7	55.1	60.7	-6.3	1.08	4	0.26	12.65	9.26
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	68.0	42.4	55.2	62.4	-7.2	3.81	3	2.63	10.72	6.25
Evening Shade	67.5	45.5	56.5	63.8	-6.7	0.22	1	-0.13	11.50	7.85
Gilbert	72.0	44.3	58.1	63.2	-5.0	2.65	3	1.48	11.42	7.08
Mammoth Spring	69.4	44.4	56.9	61.9	-5.0	2.37	3	1.34	10.05	5.51
Mountain Home	68.9	46.3	57.6	63.2	-5.7	3.42	3	2.15	14.89	10.23
Mountain View	70.1	48.0	59.1	64.1	-5.0	3.06	3	1.82	12.63	7.94
Extreme/Average	69.3	45.1	57.2	63.1	-5.8	2.59	3	1.55	11.87	7.48
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	68.6	48.7	58.6	65.7	-7.1	1.75	3	0.60	11.17	6.80
Jonesboro	70.6	47.6	59.1	65.1	-6.2	1.55	2	0.82	9.98	5.72
Keiser	70.0	50.4	60.2	67.3	-6.8	1.82	3	0.90	8.02	3.71
Newport	72.7	51.7	62.2	66.0	-3.8	1.77	2	0.74	10.03	5.52
Pocahontas	69.4	48.3	58.9	63.9	-5.0	2.72	3	1.54	11.84	7.38
Searcy	72.7	48.8	60.8	66.0	-5.1	0.47	2	-0.73	5.32	0.72
Extreme/Average	70.7	49.2	60.0	65.7	-5.7	1.68	3	0.65	9.39	4.97
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	72.7	44.3	58.5	65.4	-6.9	NA	0	-1.17	2.69	-1.35
Dardanelle	76.0	48.8	62.4	66.9	-4.6	1.27	1	NA	4.80	NA
Mena	70.6	44.9	57.7	63.6	-5.9	2.24	2	0.64	7.93	2.32
Subiaco	71.3	48.0	59.6	65.8	-6.2	0.94	1	-0.23	7.38	3.04
Waldron	71.3	43.9	57.6	64.9	-7.3	1.09	1	-0.37	5.42	0.50
Extreme/Average	72.4	46.0	59.2	65.3	-6.2	1.38	2	-0.28	5.64	1.13
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	70.7	46.4	58.6	64.6	-6.0	1.89	3	0.60	9.22	4.23
Cabot	72.6	46.9	59.7	65.7	-6.0	1.76	3	0.40	12.14	7.62
Conway	72.1	46.3	59.2	65.5	-6.3	1.54	3	0.34	10.67	6.04
Hot Springs	71.8	48.6	60.2	66.6	-6.1	3.04	3	2.11	9.47	4.91
Morrilton	72.0	46.4	59.2	64.9	-5.7	1.71	3	0.41	9.83	5.21
Extreme/Average	71.8	46.9	59.4	65.4	-6.0	1.99	3	0.77	10.27	5.60
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	66.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	75.4	51.4	63.4	67.6	-4.1	2.13	3	0.81	13.28	8.32
Keo	71.7	49.5	60.6	68.2	-7.7	1.94	3	0.89	9.48	4.72
Stuttgart	74.0	53.3	63.7	67.3	-3.0	1.05	1	0.47	4.03	-0.32
West Memphis	76.4	48.4	62.4	66.9	-4.5	1.74	4	0.52	6.35	1.31
Extreme/Average	74.4	50.6	62.5	67.3	-4.8	1.72	4	0.67	8.29	3.51
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	72.6	49.6	61.1	NA	NA	0.88	3	-0.43	7.89	3.95
Dequeen	70.4	47.0	58.7	65.8	-6.9	0.63	3	-0.43	12.08	8.15
Hope	73.3	50.1	61.7	66.7	-5.0	2.31	1	0.96	12.61	7.95
Murfreesboro	71.1	46.1	58.6	64.2	-5.6	2.61	1	1.21	14.10	9.20
Nashville	74.6	48.4	61.5	67.6	-6.1	1.20	1	-0.25	11.28	6.40
Extreme/Average	72.4	48.2	60.3	66.1	-5.9	1.53	3	0.21	11.59	7.13
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	75.2	49.2	62.2	67.3	-4.9	2.50	1	1.68	6.85	3.58
Fordyce	72.3	48.4	60.4	65.7	-5.4	2.10	1	0.81	10.06	5.55
Magnolia	71.0	50.6	60.8	67.3	-6.2	1.96	2	1.14	7.06	4.43
Prescott	71.4	49.8	60.6	66.2	-5.3	3.27	3	2.30	11.48	7.28
Sparkman	71.0	45.6	58.3	65.7	-7.5	3.05	2	1.83	11.03	6.74
Extreme/Average	72.2	48.7	60.5	66.5	-5.9	2.58	3	1.55	9.30	5.52
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	77.7	49.9	64.1	66.8	-2.6	1.46	2	0.31	6.41	2.40
Eudora	73.7	49.3	61.5	70.1	-8.7	1.07	3	0.00	2.59	-1.46
Pine Bluff	72.5	48.5	60.5	67.9	-7.2	2.05	1	1.14	8.54	4.81
Portland	70.6	51.0	60.8	68.3	-7.2	0.84	3	0.03	5.49	1.46
Rohwer	74.3	52.3	63.5	68.6	-5.1	0.96	1	-0.26	6.51	1.89
Extreme/Average	73.8	50.2	62.1	68.3	-6.2	1.28	3	0.24	5.91	1.82
<b>State</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>5.00</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.